

WOMAN DYING OF BURNS AFTER STRANGE ATTACK

Mrs. Hudson Opened Door for
Husband and Unknown Man
Confronted Her.

HIT LAMP FROM HAND.

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Husband's Story.

Mrs. Josephine Hudson, twenty-three years old, the wife of Henry Hudson, was found burned from head to foot at 5 o'clock this morning in her apartment on the third floor of the first house at No. 112 West Twenty-eighth street.

The doctors at New York Hospital said there was no possible chance for her recovery, and when they revived her for a few minutes she declared her burns had been received in a desperate fight with a man who entered her apartment and attacked her while she was carrying a kerosene lamp.

Mrs. Hudson said her husband had left for a nearby restaurant to get breakfast shortly before 5 o'clock. She bolted the door after him and had gone back to bed when she heard a knock at the door.

She asked:

Thought It Her Husband.

"Is that you, Henry?"

"Yes," replied a man's voice outside.

Mrs. Hudson says she went to the door carrying the lamp and was confronted by a strange man, who attacked her at once.

She tried to fight him off with her free hand and he knocked the lamp to the floor. It exploded and the burning oil was thrown over both her and her assailant. The man took to his heels and ran toward the street.

Mrs. Hudson put out the fire, but not until her nightgown had been burned off.

On his return home Hudson stumbled over the unconscious form of his wife. Policemen at the West Twentieth street station were notified and called Dr. Moore from the hospital.

After Mrs. Hudson had made her statement at the hospital Hudson was questioned by the police. He said:

"There was a lamp near my wife's bed when I went to the restaurant."

Hudson's Story.

"This lamp was broken to pieces and there had been a fire in the flat when I came back."

"I heard my wife lock the door after I went out. As I went down the steps I met a man in the hall. I had no opportunity to see his face or even tell whether he was tall or short in the dark. In fact, I did not notice him particularly."

"I was hot from the house more than fifteen or twenty minutes, and on my return I found my wife unconscious."

Hudson explained that he went to the restaurant for his breakfast because his wife was not feeling well and he wanted her to remain in bed and not attempt to do any work.

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Both Found Unconscious in
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In attempting to carry her ill sister, Mrs. Albert Wood, through the smoke-filled hall of the apartment house at No. 201 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street last night Miss Katherine Wood was overcome and fell with her unconscious daughter. They were both rescued by firemen.

Among these firemen was John Tierney of Engine Company No. 27, who lived in the house and whose first act was to carry out his wife, who had been overcome while guiding her eight-year-old daughter to the stairs. The girl succeeded in finding her own way out.

The fire started in the laundry of the five-story building filled with smoke as quickly that few members of the twelve families were able to get out until the firemen led them to the roof and guided them to the street through adjoining buildings. Mrs. Frank Burgess, who lived on the top floor, had a narrow escape from suffocation in going back to her apartment to get Roxie and Easy, two arctic birds.

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